

## CITY OF SHAKOPEE

**MEMO** 

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**SUBJECT:** Death Investigation

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On 10-22-13 at approximately 7:00 p.m., Shakopee Officers were dispatched to a residence in the 800 block of Prairie Street on a report of an armed robbery. In the residence, officers found an adult male victim who had suffered apparent gunshot wounds and was deceased at the scene.

The victim has been identified as Aaron James Moran a 32-year-old male from Shakopee.

Investigators from the Bureau of Criminal Apprehension (BCA) and the Shakopee Police Department continue to actively investigate the shooting.

Over the weekend, the Shakopee Police Department arrested two men in connection with the shooting. Anthony James Cox, age 21 of Minneapolis is believed to be the lone principal actor in the shooting incident on S. Prairie Street. He is currently in the Scott County Jail on the charge of 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree Murder. Brooks Ellery Kurr, age 36 of Annandale was arrested and he too is in the Scott County Jail charged with Aid and Abet 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree Murder.

Robbery still appears to be the motive behind the homicide. At least one of the arrested is a former acquaintance of the victim. Again, the police department feels confident that there is no known threat to the general public.

At this time, the Shakopee Police Department is no longer looking for any additional suspects associated with this incident.

Anyone with information concerning this event is urged to contact the Shakopee Police Department at 952-233-9400. Those wishing to remain anonymous may submit tips on the internet at <a href="http://tiny.cc/SPD\_TIP411">http://tiny.cc/SPD\_TIP411</a> or text the word "spdtips" and the tip information to 847411.

The case has now been turned over to the Scott County Attorney's Office for charging.